

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 3376 / Senate Bill No. 3459**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 3376 (Senate Bill No. 3459) has met and recommends that the following amendments be deleted:

Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:
by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 39-15-414.

(a) A person commits an offense who, with knowledge that a child is a runaway, as defined in § 37-1-102(25)(A)(iv), harbors or hides the child and:

(1) Fails to notify the child's legal custodian, legal guardian, or law enforcement authorities of the whereabouts of the child within a reasonable amount of time; provided that no length of time in excess of twenty-four (24) hours shall be considered reasonable;

(2) Conceals the whereabouts of the child; or

(3) Aides the child in escaping from the custody of the child's legal custodian, legal guardian or law enforcement authorities.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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Senator Brian Kelsey

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